To-day

WHEN YOU'VE BEEN HOLDING IN A BIG SNEEZE FOR A LONG TIME AND YOU HAVE TO LET IT

GO JUST AS YOUR OPPONENT IS ABOUT TO PUTT. ALSO THE

Sailors Barred From Subways By Navy Order

Precautionary Measure Is Adopted to Check the Spread of Influenza

4,930 New Cases Reported in City

Many Motion Picture Theatres Closed for Violation of Sanitary Rules

arge percentage of absentees, but early one-half of these, the Commis-ioner says, are being kept home by arents who fear infection.

Nurses and Aids Needed

The Health Department needs 200 rees at once, At Bellevue Hospital one forty orderlies, forty scrub-

From September 15 to October 18 bis year there have been 12,128 deaths tom all causes in New York. Industrial and pneumonia are officially damed for 6,119 of them. In the same period last year only 6,510 deaths were recorded, 19 of which were due to industrial and 645 to pneumonia.

quarantined. Commissioner Copeland
2338, but vists are "discouraged." The
Brons County Medical Society has
used the city to turn the 2d Battery
Armory into a temporary bospital.
Jersey City will lift its closing ban
on theatres, schools, saloons and other
assemblage places to-day. The epidemic
is believed to be definitely checked.
Factories engaged in war work in
Long Island City report reductions in
orce of from 12 to 35 per cent because
in influenzs.

Would Close Schools So Teachers Could Help Fight Influenza

"Let me present a suitable next step a the handling of the epidemic," said s. Health Commissioner S. S. Goldwater last night in a statement dealing with the influenza situation, "Close the unblic schools at once. Let the Mayor and the Health Commissioner call upon the whole force of teachers to volunteer for district service as doctors' and amount of the American Museum and the American Museum and the American Museum and Industry, Medicolitan Museum and the American Museum and the Ame

Spanish Influenza Still on Increase Throughout Country

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Reports to the Public Health Service to-day from thirty-five states showed that Spanish influenza still is on the increase in most parts of the country. Conditions in army camps also were less favorable, the 4,791 new cases reported to noon to-day showing that the disease apparently was stationary after the marked decline noted for several days. The epidemic is still more pronounced in the eastern section of the country than west of the Mississippi River. Deaths in Pennsylvania until October 15 were reported at 10,046.

Although influenza cases in army camps increased slightly, the number of pneumonia cases, 1,500, decreased during the 24-hour period ended to-day at noot. Deaths were 657, against 684 yesterday. Influenza cases reported from all camps since the epidemic began now total 279,945; pneumonia cases, 42,675, and deaths, 13,681. hirty-five states showed that Spanish

200,000 Influenza Cases . Cripple Buenos Ayres BUENOS AYRES, Oct. 18.—There are two hundred thousand cases of in-fluenzs in Buenos Ayres. The medical authorities say that the disease is not

Spanish influenza. There have been no deaths from it.

Several of the newspapers of the city I the city are ill.

orts received from Chile indicate
there is an extremely grave
tic there, with a large percentage

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Bank Clerk Shoots Wife and Daughter

Brooklyn Man Is Angered Because His Family Entertained Sailors

While Edmund B. Egan, declared by ssistant District Attorney Houck to a clerk in the employ of J. P. Mor-

be a clerk in the employ of J. P. Morgan & Co., is under arrest, charged with felonious assault, and lodged in the Atlantic Avenue station, Brooklyn, his wife and his daughter, Esther nineteen years old, are in St. Mary's Hospital, the daughter in a dying condition and Mrs. Egan seriously injured.

Both were shot by Egan, who returned to his home at 1233 St. Mark's Avenue vesterday afternoon and, pulling a revolver from his pocket shothis wife and then attacked his daughter. The latter fled through the hall of the house but fell as one of the shots struck her in the back.

Egan ran from the front door and

struck her in the back.

Egan ran from the front door and across the street, where he entered the rear door of the home of a Mrs. McCormack, at 1128, where he was found by detectives hiding under a bed. He put up a fight, but was subdued and placed under arrest.

District Attorney Houck says that Egan made a statement in which he told of his wife and daughter having entertained several sailors at the home. tained several sailors at the home ing Egan's anger when they re-to end the practice. Egan is cight years old, and his wife is

Jury Convicts Gouled Of Raincoat Graft

Podell, Tried on Same Indictment With Contingent Fee Operator, Is Acquitted

amed for 6.113 of them. In the ground for five former and for five former and 645 to pneumonia.

Hospital Visits Discouraged

The city hospitals have not been unarantined. Commissioner Copeland unarantined. Commissioner Copeland captures will be given only 25 per cent of the amount of sugar normally required in their business. This cuts in half the amounts they were entitled to use in the summer. Ice cream manufacturers will come under the same restrictions.

German Lie Is Nailed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Another German lie was nailed to-day by the War Department. In a statement issued by Brigadier General Charles Richard, acting surgeon general of the pamy, emphatic denial is made of the false reports to the effect that nurses or medical officers "have been executed at sunrise for spreading influenza or pneumonia germs among soldiers."

What Is Going On To-day

ince simple rules of sanitation and hygiene mothers often do not. The prompt and strict application of these rules will prevent numerous cases of affection."

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Meeting of the Surgeos Association of the Pumpyiraria Railroad Lines, Hotel Astor, 9 and of the Computer of Surgeos Association of the Mar Camp Community Service, 123 Schermerhorn Street, Place (1988).

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PUBLIC LECTURES OF THE BOARD OF EDU.
CATION, 8 15 P. M.
MANHATTAN.

Food Board Swells Red Cross's Purse By Fining Butchers

The

Profiteers Must Pay \$5,825 and Refund Overcharges to Customers

58 Admit Their Guilt

Two Hundred Called to Account for Trying to Make Fortunes Quickly

ing strict adherence to them in the future.

More than two hundred butchers, accused by the Food Board's investigators, were in the offices of the board, 6 West Fifty-seventh Street, at 10 A. M., when John Mitchell, chairman of the Federal Food Board, and Arthur Williams, Food Administrator for New York City, opened the first hearing.

Mr. Mitchell announced that profiteering, under the food control act, is punishable by \$5,000 fine or two years imprisonment, or both, if the defendants were tried in court and convicted. He added that the board itself had the power to cut off their meat supply for two weeks by forbidding wholesalers to do business with them.

When only thirty cases had been dis-

Twenty-eight dealers accepted this offer.

In deciding whether butchers had been guilty of profiteering the Board took the folowing as a fair basis of profit on lamb: Loin chops, 13 cents over cost; rib chops, 11 cents; legs, 7 cents; shoulder, 8 cents. The following parts of lamb were to be gold with a reduction from the cost price of the whole lamb: Stew, 1 cent; fat, 12 cents; haslet, 12 cents; kidney, 1 cents; cents; haslet, 12 cents; sticks, 25 cents.

"It developed that some of the butchers who had been paying from 21 to 22 cents a pound for lamb during the first week in October," according to the statement given out by the Board, "were charging prices to constitutions."

Act of Camden Woman Is creased regristration is 43,880; in the

Closely Imitated by Aged
Elizabeth Resident

Four children were the victims in two crimes committed in New Jersey yesterday. Two victims were claimed in each case, and grandparents are held responsible for the deaths.

At Camden, N. J., Mrs. Mary Gaskel, sixty years old, took her two grands children, Royden and Arnold Muff, and threw them into the lake at Atco. Then she dived in herself after them. Farmers rescued her, but the children who shad been wrapped in blankets, were drowned. The children's mother died a week ago from influenza, and it is believed Mrs. Gaskel's mind was affected by it.

The police of Elizabeth, N. J., were summoned to the home of Frank P. Bogart. 219 Catherine Street, early yesterday morning to investigate the death of Mr. Rogart and his two granddaughters, Dorothy and Blondy Wycoff, aged fourteen and sixteen, respectively. The mother of the girls. All the gas jets in the house had been found dead by the mother of the girls. All the gas jets in the house had been turned on.

The police believe the tragedy to had been a double murder and suicide. Mr. Rogart was sixty-five years old. He shad been in failing health for more

Cooke Says Hydro-Electric Plants of the many of the twenty-three Assembly districts in the Borough of Natural Halory, Seventh Park West Control Park West Park Street and While School St. 195th Street and While Ascause.

Carlon, S. 15 P. M. Cooke Says Hydro-Electric Plants Are Not Exempt

Illumination dependent on water generated electricity is not exempt from the lightless nights order, according to a notification issued yesterday by Delos W. Cooke, State Fuel Administrator.

Hydro-electric plants which refuse to observe the order are not to be permitted to use coal for auxiliary steam plants usually operated in conjunction with the hydro-electric plants.

Cooke Says Hydro-Electric this district is 2,511, the smallest number of women registered in this district is 2,511, the smallest number in any of the twenty-three Assembly districts in the Borough of Manhattan."

"All" Smith Will Open Campaign in This City To-morrow Alfred E. Smith, Democratic candinate for Gevernor, will open his campaign in the conjunction with the hydro-electric plants.

Answer Huns by Buying Bonds

TO-DAY is Answer Day.

In explaining the purpose of the day, the Liberty Loan Committee in a statement said: "You can't answer the German government personally by

letter. It wouldn't be read. But you can wear on the lapel of your coat a button which, although its letters spell 'Fourth Liberty Loan,' means in unmistakable terms: 'I am in favor of seeing this thing through.' Wear it to-day if those are your sentiments, and they must be your sentiments or you wouldn't have given your money for that purpose.

"Whenever you work and whatever you do, show a fourth Liberty Loan button to-day. The German government will hear about it all right."

That Guiltiest Feeling

The Federal Food Board dealt a se vere blow yesterday to profiteering butchers, when fifty-eight of them were ordered to contribute a total of \$5,825



Republicans Gain **Over Democrats** In Registration

"Satisfactory Conditions" Reported After Analysis of the Figures Are Made

George A. Glynn, chairman of the

and Confections Halved

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Drastic reductions in sugar allotments to the comber were to-day announced by the food administration. In addition all state administration. In addition all state administration. In addition all state administrations were instructed to take steps to limit demestic sugar consumption to two pounds a person a received were conditionally and the sugar allotments of the conditional state administrations and conditionally state administrations are consumption to two pounds a person a received to find to do administration all state steps to limit demestic sugar consumption to two pounds a person a received to find the board's figures.

Stein was "permitted" to make a contribution of \$125 to the Red Cross and ordered to refund overcharges recorded on his books.

Six dealers failed to put in their appearance, and subpænas will be issued for them.

Four Children Slain

By Grand
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Bars Water Power Lights

"Mr. Smith, the Democratic candidate for Governor, resides in the Second Assembly district. The registration last year in that district when only men were registering, was 9,701, and in 1918, when both men and women registered, is 10,295, or an increase of only 594.

William H. Edwards, Internal Revent Collector, announces that a holder of \$30,0 in Liberty bonds of the fourth issue in hold them and \$80,000 worth of bonds previous issues free from income, exceptofits or war profits taxes during the world for the wear thoughter.

Come on-

A two-slarm fire practically destroyed the garage at 639-856 West 169th Street, causing \$15,000 damage.

"Flowers That

Bloom" Fail to

"Tra La," Turns Down

Irrelevant Questions

Free "Reds" Here

Sets all buy

To Fight Easy Peace

the ten Democratic Assembly districts New York Organization Favoring Unconditional Surrender Grows in Strength Daily as Public Opinion Develops Opposition to All but Strict Punishment for Germans

Gathering fresh impetus from the he would be ready for 1,300 buttons at opening of its New York office, the Unconditional Surrender Club, of this city, In New York City the largest new or In New York City the largest new Order (New York Office, In New York City the largest new Order (New York Office, In New York City the largest new Order (New York Office, In New York City the largest new Order (New York Office, In New York City the largest new Order (New York Office, In New York City the largest new Order (New York Office, In New York City the largest new Order (New York Office, In New York City the largest new Order (New York Office, In New York City the largest new Order (New Yo

From different parts of the country there came letters inclosing demands for buttons, and people of all classes in came in person to sign the list of those who want no peace with Germany except on the basis of complete military surrender. Many mothers and relatives of boys in service added their names to the roll and said that they spoke not only for themselves, but for their soldiers overseas in asking the unconditional surrender.

Captain Arthur Crosby, president of the club received notices that almost 15,000 persons in neighboring states wanted to join. Frank B. Girley, of Stamford, Conn., who was a sergeant in Captain Crosby's company during the swanted to join. Frank B. Girley, of Stamford, Conn., who was a sergeant in Captain Crosby's company during the the Man 5,000 members in Stamford.

Charles Gennell, New Brunswick, Scoto members had been collected, F. Wallace White, 115 Broadway, informed the New York Club that

conditional Surrender Club, of this city, rolled up an imposing total of names for its lists yesterday, and when the doors were closed at 19 West Forty-fourth street for the day almost 16,000 persons had joined.

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Girl Under Car

Directs Rescuers

Open Campaign in This City To-morrow
All's Ching Composition
Alfred E. Smith, Democratic candigate the Secretary of the Church, will preside. Mr. Smiths in his speech on behalf of the Street Deserved yand rand to fee path of an automobile in Broadway at Elemburst. The Bronx position for Mayor, The Rescuers in the Hairon Building. Charles and Blanke of the Greek of the Street Deserved yand rand to religious to all freed E. Smith, "The Rescueration for the Tammany nomination for Mayor," The Rescueration for the Tammany nomination for Mayor, the Tallian of the Tallian Building. Charles and Blanke of the Campaign of the Sacration of t

\$12.40 Tax Costs

Exposes Plan By Hun to Ge Acid Contro

A. Mitchell Palmer Sar Dr. Hugo Schweitzer and Dr. Albert Conspired

Attempt Made to Stop TNT Work Charge

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Property Custodian.

plants in England, France and Its The Heyden Chemical Works, o

When Henry Weinberger, attorney chasable at that time. for the defence, attempted at the trial immediately set out the Bolsheviki were not pro-German

Name of Schweitzer Concealed

Some of the questions put to Mr. Robins were:

"After the Allies broke with the Soviet government weren't you asked to act as the unofficial representative of Ambassador Francis?

"Did to the questions put to Mr. Is and Richard Kny, father-law of George Simon, business managof the Heyden Chemical Works, and one time president of the concern at the unofficial representative of Ambassador Francis?

The investigation should that

Ambassador Francis?

"Did you ever have in your possession some papers known as the Sisson documents? Did you investigate them and didn't you come to the conclusion that they were false?

"Was your reason in not communicating these documents to the United States because of a belief that they were false?

Questions Relate to Forgery

"Did you not show these documents to Mr Sisson and did he not agree with you that they were forgeries?

"Did you see officials of the Kerensky."

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yesterday to introduce evidence that the Bolsheviki were not pro-German and that the Sisson documents, which were made public by the Committee on Public Information to show that Lenine and Trotzky had succumbed to German money, were "forgeries," Judge Clayton wheeled around in his chair and quoted the song from "The Mikado," with emphasis on the "tra la."

Denies War with Russia

Mr. Weinberger explained that his purpose was to show that Congress never had declared war on Russia, that the President had ordered American troops into Russia, that this was an act of war and that therefore the defendants—Prober, Jacob Abrams, Samuel Lipman, Hyman Rozansky, Hyman act of war and that therefore the defendants—Prober, Jacob Abrams, Samuel Lipman, Hyman Rozansky, Hyman act of war and that therefore the defendants—Prober, Jacob Abrams, Samuel Lipman, Hyman Rozansky, Hyman act of war and that therefore the defendants—Prober, Jacob Abrams, Samuel Lipman, Hyman Rozansky, Hyman act of war and that therefore the defendants—Prober, Jacob Abrams, Samuel Lipman, Hyman Rozansky, Hyman act of war and that therefore the defendants—Prober, Jacob Abrams, Samuel Lipman, Hyman Rozansky, Hyman act of war and that therefore the defendants—Prober, Jacob Abrams, Samuel Lipman, Hyman Rozansky, Hyman act of war and that therefore the defendants—Prober, Jacob Abrams, Samuel Lipman, Hyman Rozansky, Hyman act of war and that therefore the defendants—Prober, Jacob Abrams, Samuel Lipman, Hyman Rozansky, Hyman act of war and that therefore the defendants—Prober, Jacob Abrams, Samuel Lipman, Hyman Rozansky, Hyman act of war and that therefore the defendants—Prober, Jacob Abrams, Samuel Lipman, Hyman Rozansky, Hyman act of war and that therefore the defendants—Prober, Jacob Abrams, Samuel Lipman, Hyman Rozansky, Hyman act of war and that therefore the defendants—Prober, Jacob Abrams, Samuel Lipman, Hyman Rozansky, Hyman act of war and that therefore the defendants—Prober, Jacob Abrams, Samuel Lipman, Hyman Rozansky, Hyman and the defendants—Prober an

American Red Cross Commission to Russia, and Albert R. Williams, described as the Bolshevik representative in the United States. He proceeded to read a long list of questions. Assistant District Attorney John M. Ryan objected to each question and was sustained.

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